

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1323

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2009

Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. ENSIGN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3   **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Want Not, Waste Not  
5   Act”.

### 6   **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7       The purpose of this Act is to ensure that any stim-  
8   ulus funding, which is rejected by the Governor of a State

1 or a local government because it was not needed, is re-  
2 turned to the Treasury to reduce the national debt to be  
3 inherited by future generations.

4 **SEC. 3. RESCISSION.**

5       There are rescinded any amounts rejected by the  
6 Governor of a State or a local government from amounts  
7 apportioned to that State under Public Law 111–5.

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